

## **Summary of 31 July – 4 August 2006 NRM Gateway Workshop Seattle, WA**

### **Attendees**

Kathleen Perales	Gateway Project Leader, CEERD
Bonnie Bryson	Recreation Technical Coordinator, CEERD
Ginny Dickerson	Web Developer, CEERD
Lori Brewster	Gateway Working Group Member, CESAS-OP-T
Carolyn Bauer	LRN, Volunteers SME
Heather Burke	SAJ, Career Development Committee Member
Charles Burger	SWF, outgoing Visitor Assistance SME
Marilyn Jones	NAB, Career Development SME
Tommy Hipp	SWF, Recreation Use Fees SME
Jon Hiser	SWL, Trails SME
Bill Jackson	MVK, newly appointed Visitor Assistance SME
Jeff Rose	MVR, Recreation Facilities Standards SME
Jim Runkles	NWP, Uniforms SME

### **Summary**

The primary purpose of the workshop was to update some of the most heavily used Natural Resources Management (NRM) Gateway pages, most of which have been on-line since the Gateway's launch in 2001: Career Development, Recreation Facilities Standards, Recreation Use Fees, Trails, Uniforms, Visitor Assistance, and Volunteers. SMEs worked independently on revising, updating and enhancing their sites. These updates were posted by the Web Developer and were presented for constructive criticism from the other Subject Matter Experts (SMEs). Another purpose of this workshop was to create a Park Ranger Community of Practice (CoP) page. Acting NRM Chief Steve Austin described his vision for the CoP to the group, and numerous brainstorming sessions followed to ensure that this CoP page will serve as a portal to existing information, and will be a useful tool as a stand alone site. In conjunction with this workshop, the Stewardship Advisory Team (SAT) and the Recreation Leadership Advisory Team (RLAT) were meeting in the same hotel. The SMEs were encouraged to attend those meetings' sessions pertinent to their jobs. In addition, the SMEs presented their page updates to the RLAT for feedback.

### **Workshop Attendees Action Items**

Review comments were emailed on the last day of the workshop for further action by SMEs.

GETS and FAQs pages shall be organized with a topic list at the top of the page similar to CATT Resources page. SMEs need to determine appropriate topic headings and designate which items fall under each, and send this information to the Web Developer.



1 July - 5 August 2006 Gateway Workshop Participants, Mayflower Hotel, Seattle, WA

*Front row, L-R:* Bonnie Bryson, Lori Brewster, Carolyn Bauer, Ginny Dickerson, Charles Burger

*Back row, L-R:* Heather Burke, Marilyn Jones, Bill Jackson, Jon Hiser, Jim Runkles, Jeff Rose, Tommy Hipp

*Not pictured:* Kathleen Perales